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## PERILS OF AUTO TRIP

### MRS. HARTLEY OF EVERETT ST. HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON WAY TO CHICAGO

That the ownership of an automobile is not always a guarantee of undiluted pleasure was the experience of Mrs. Hartley of 424 Everett street, Glendale, who left for Chicago by automobile May 8. Mrs. Everett was accompanied by her grandson, Wilbur, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe of Los Angeles. Their journey was very pleasant and uneventful until they reached Kansas, where they had a narrow escape from death, one of the party, Mrs. Wolfe of Los Angeles, being injured and the auto journey being stopped.

In a letter which she wrote to Mrs. W. F. Tower, Mrs. Hartley tells of the narrow escape the whole party had. The letter is dated Kansas City, June 8, and is as follows:
"Dear Friends:

"You will be wondering how we are getting along on our journey. We have had a wonderful trip. We have enjoyed many pleasures as well as many untoward experiences on the way. Just as we came into Kansas we bade good-bye to the friends who accompanied us up to that point in their auto.

"After having remained a few days in Wichita, Kansas, where I used to live, visiting some of my old friends, we left that city on the afternoon of June 1. The weather was exceedingly warm so we determined that we would go on at night. The roads were good and we enjoyed the ride in the cool night air.

"As far as we knew there were no steep sections of the road and no dangerous spots. However, when we had reached about a mile out of the town we came to a very steep part of the road. Before we knew where we were going our car swerved and plunged over the hill.

"Wilbur jumped out. Mrs. Wolfe either jumped out or was thrown out. She was so bewildered by the accident that she could not tell what happened to her. Mr. Wolfe and I went over the hill with the car. Providentially the wheels caught on a rock and tree or we would never have escaped with our lives.

"As it was Mrs. Wolfe broke her ankle. Fortunately two cars came along and kindly gave us assistance. It was even more fortunate for us that in one of the cars there was a doctor, who bound up Mrs. Wolfe's ankle. We were then taken back to the hotel at Elmdale, where we stayed for three days. We then sold our car and went on to Kansas City by train. We leave here tonight for Chicago."

### DEATH OF KARL R. MERTENS

Karl Rudolf Mertens, 1109 N. Louise street, died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Mertens had been in Los Angeles as usual, at his duties as treasurer of the Guy Rush company. He returned home about 4 p. m. He had been ailing for some time but did not appear to be in any precarious condition, as he went about his duties in his accustomed way. Arrived at home he lay down on a couch. A brief spell of vomiting suddenly assailed him and in a few minutes he was dead.

Mr. Mertens was born in Spain in 1883. He was thirty-three years of age. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Theodore Mertens, and a sister. His father, Theodore Mertens, was American consul at Valencia in Spain at the time of the Spanish-American war. During the excited period that preceded the war his office was assailed many times by mobs. The windows were broken and the rails around his desk were smashed with stones. Mr. Mertens' body has been taken to the Pulliam Undertaking company's parlors, where a post mortem examination will be made today. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### TO HONOR MRS. COWLES

The following invitation has been received by Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, president of the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale:

"The Los Angeles District of The California Federation of Woman's clubs, the Friday Morning club and the Ebell club of Los Angeles, would like you and your organization to attend a reception given in honor of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Woman's clubs, Wednesday, June 28, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the Ebell clubhouse, 1719 So. Figueroa street, Los Angeles."

## CITY FIRE RECORD

### GLENDALE HAS BEEN REMARKABLY FREE FROM SERIOUS OUTBREAKS OF FIRE

Few cities can show as small a record of fire as the City of Glendale. There are many obvious reasons for that condition. The city is built in such a liberal fashion; the streets are so broad; the houses stand on lots of such ample size and there is such good warm weather that fires are not needed—all these conditions tend to keep down the fire record.

Beginning on Jan. 20 we find the first fire of the year. This was at 1505 Hawthorne street, in a house occupied by M. M. Betz. It was caused by an oil stove. There was practically no damage.

On Feb. 12, at 60 W. Seventh St., an outbuilding belonging to J. T. Flinn was partly burned, with a damage of $5.

On Feb. 20 a brush fire at Acacia street, Tropico, occasioned the calling out of the fire department.

March 5, at 1008 San Rafael, a house occupied by Charles E. Cady, who committed suicide, was set fire to by that unfortunate individual and partly burned.

Marsh 15, there was a brush fire at Lincoln avenue.

April 5, a chicken house at Stocker and Pacific was burned.

April 20, at 136 Glendale avenue, a chicken house belonging to G. E. Ragland was damaged to the extent of $15.

April 28, a leaking gas pipe occasioned a small fire at the residence of A. N. Fairchild.

April 30, there was a brush fire at 121 S. Howard street.

May 1, a brush fire occurred at 242 S. Maryland.

May 3, while some lots were being cleared of weeds the fire got beyond control and the department was called out.

May 3, a brush fire, on a lot owned by Mrs. W. B. Crocker, at 121 Cedar, got beyond control.

May 9, there was a brush fire, at 1466 W. Seventh street, on a lot owned by Mrs. Barnett.

May 12, at Fifth and Pacific, there was a small brush fire.

May 13, another brush fire occurred at 915 S. Louise street.

May 15 a brush fire at 1510 First street occasioned the calling out of the department.

May 16 a brush fire at 110 S. Central called for the department's services.

May 20 there was a brush fire at 110 N. Maryland avenue.

What might have been a serious fire occurred May 22 in a grape vine yard near Canyon Crest sanitarium. By the burning of some rubbish the adjoining brush caught fire and before it could be extinguished it had destroyed 12 peach trees and several large vines. The promptitude of the service given by the department was instrumental in saving the whole orchard.

May 24, at Stocker and Dryden; May 25, at Columbus and Seventh; May 26, at 1526 Ivy; May 26, at 1426 W. Fifth; June 1, at First and Central; June 1, at Salem and Columbus; June 2, at Broadway and Columbus; June 3, at Burchett and Central; June 4, at Seventh and Columbus; and June 14, at 210 E. First—grass fires occurred.

These grass fires were promptly extinguished in all cases with shovels and sacks and practically no damage was done except in the case at 210 E. First, where a chicken house was destroyed. The danger, of course, is that the fires may get beyond control and damage houses. They are very fierce while they last.

In the case of the brush fires on the outlying hills, precautions should be taken by the city to cut paths through the brush, otherwise the whole of the present protection of the watershed may some day be destroyed by fire. In the case of a large brush fire on the Verdugo hills is would be impossible to control it as there would be no way to get in to fight it.

### WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

In these strenuous days af machinery, railways and automobiles, with accidents appallingly numerous, the program to be given at the Woman's City Club next Monday on "Safety First" is especially timely, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience.

The speakers and topics will be:

From the Viewpoint of the Police Department—Lieut. J. L. Butler, Chief of Traffic Dept.

From the Viewpoint of the Railways—C. D. Harris, assistant general claim agent, Pacific Electric.

From the Viewpoint of the Fire Department—Arthur E. Eley, chief of Fire Dept.

## GERMANS ATTACKING NEAR RHEIMS

### FRENCH THROW BACK NEW ADVANCE OF THE TEUTONS —VERDUN EXPERIENCES A LULL

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, June 21.—The Germans exploded two mines on the front near Rheims where they are making a new attack. Things have been quiet at this point for some time; but the Germans sent forward a strong force this morning. The mines left two immense craters which the Germans attempted to occupy but failed on account of the French screen of fire. The French ultimately occupied the craters. Verdun front is experiencing an unusual lull. It is believed that the Germans are withdrawing troops to send to the eastern front, where both Von Hindenburg and Von Linsingen are in danger of being flanked.

## AMERICANS DELAYED IN MEXICO CITY

### SPECIAL TRAIN THAT WAS TO TAKE OUT THREE HUNDRED UNITED STATES CITIZENS NOT READY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

MEXICO CITY, June 21.—United States Consul-General Rodgers announced today that the special train which he had arranged should take away 300 American citizens had been delayed and could not get out. The arrangements, he said, had not been completed. The train was to have started today. There are about 1200 Americans in the capital.

## RICAUT ORDERED TO CHASE BANDITS

### GEN. PARKER SENDS DETACHMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS AFTER CARRANZISTA RAIDERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 21.—Orders were given Col. Ricaut here today by Gen. Parker, who is in command at Eagle Pass, to prosecute with vigor the roundup of the Carranzista bandits who have been raiding the border and made an attack on the American quarters last Friday night.

## GREEK CABINET REPORTED RESIGNED

### ALLIES SAID TO HAVE FORCED CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL OF GOVERNMENT AT ATHENS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, June 21.—It was reported here today that the Greek cabinet had been forced to resign. This action was taken at the instance of the Allies who are determined, it is said, that there shall be a friendly government in the parliament house at Athens. It is believed that Venizelos, the popular Greek premier, who is the choice of the people, will be chosen and sent back to power. It is also stated that King Constantine is prepared to flee from the country.

## REPORT OF ARMED CLASH IN MEXICO

### CUSTOM HOUSE AT EL PASO HEARS THAT AMERICANS AND CARRANZISTAS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

EL PASO, June 21.—It was reported at the custom house here today that there had been an armed clash in Mexico between Carranzistas and American troops. The report was not confirmed. The fight was stated to have taken place near Matamoras. Details were lacking.

## CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS DOOMED

### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY THAT UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO CLEAN UP MEXICAN AFFAIRS

(Special Service to Clendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—It is believed here from confidential reports from Mexico that the Carranza government is crumbling. High officials here also state that the time for "watchful waiting" has passed and that the United States must be prepared to clean up Mexican affairs.

## TO ADOPT FULL NAVAL PROGRAM

### WILSON DECIDES THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE MORE DREADNOUGHTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—President Wilson has decided that congress shall adopt the full first-year naval program recommended by the general naval board. The program calls for the immediate construction of three battle cruisers, four dreadnoughts and four scout vessels.

## UNITED COMMUNITY

### RESIDENTS OF TROPICO AND NORTH GLENDALE CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION

There are steps being taken at the present time to have the Glendale community become one municipality. It has been argued by those favoring the project that all the people residing within the Glendale territory will be benefited by this proposed union. Several months ago many citizens of Tropico began to favor the annexation of Tropico to Glendale and the result has been that petitions have been circulated and presented to the board of trustees of Tropico asking that an election be called giving Tropico voters a right to vote on this question. At a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday evening, it was decided to call an election August 5.

There are also steps being taken among the citizens of North Glendale to have that section known as North Glendale or Casa Verdugo, which is now under no city government, to become a part of the City of Glendale. Whether the wish of those advocating this annexation will be realized will depend upon the vote of the people should an election be called. This question of annexation of course, should be and will be just as the majority of the people wish to have it. If the residents of Tropico and North Glendale feel that it is to their interests to remain separate from the City of Glendale that is certainly the way they should decide at their elections and if on the contrary they think that the advantages of water, light and other conveniences they will enjoy by becoming a part of Glendale are sufficiently great it will be to their interests to vote for annexation. The people of those outside communities are of sufficient intelligence to decide the question wisely for themselves and however they may decide the people of Glendale will hold them in the highest esteem and be ready at all times to co-operate with them in a social, educational and business way.

### STEPHEN C. PACKER'S CANDIDACY

Stephen C. Packer's candidacy for Supervisor of the Fifth Supervisoral district of Los Angeles county is meeting with the approval of the people in all parts of the district and especially is this true in the San Fernando valley. So far as has been learned Glendale stands solid for Mr. Packer, who is in every particular a Glendale citizen. It is one of the characteristics of an intelligent people to support their local citizens in business and in politics, providing there is no good reason for doing otherwise. Mr. Packer has been before the people of this district as a candidate for the office which he seeks for six months and so far as the writer can learn there have been no objections brought against his qualifications for the office of supervisor.

### HILLSDALE PICNIC

The annual picnic of Hillsdale College, Michigan, will be held Saturday at Exposition park. Lunch will be at 1 p. m. Mr. J. D. Ashbaugh of 231 Orange street, is president of the Hillsdale association. This annual picnic is always a very enjoyable affair. There are a number of Hillsdale alumni in Glendale and Los Angeles and they are delighted to meet in this reunion.

### NO CONCERT THIS WEEK

On account of the Glendale Municipal band being engaged to play at the Knights Templar doings in Los Angeles this week, there will be no band concert in Glendale Friday evening. The next regular weekly band concert will be held Friday evening, June 30.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

All members and guests of the Tuesday Afternoon club are urged to be on time at the annual luncheon of the club, in the Masonic temple, June 27, at 12:30 p. m. The hospitality committee wishes to close the sale of the tickets Thursday night.

### SWIMMING PARTY

A novel evening's amusement was enjoyed by the Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Methodist-Episcopal church of Tropico, Monday night. The young people went by auto to Bimini baths, where they held a swimming party. Among those present were: Hazel Stipley, Laura Fillinger, May Flanders, Will Marple, Allen Flanders and Ernest Fillinger.

## LITERARY LUNCHEON

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOKLOVERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL FUNCTION

What was pronounced by all present to have been one of the most enjoyable of the many gatherings enjoyed by the Literary section of the Tuesday Afternoon club, took place Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Forty members sat down to luncheon. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square and were tastefully decorated in pink and white. Light pink carnations in Marie Antoinette baskets adorned the tables. The little salted almond baskets were of crochet work and stood on pink doilies.

After luncheon a program of toasts was given. The first toast, "To the Club," was proposed by Mrs. E. H. Willisford and responded to by Mrs. Mattison B. Jones. "To Our Helpers" was proposed by Mrs. Blake Franklin and responded to by Miss Poppy. "To Our Section" was proposed by Mrs. Dougherty and responded to by Mrs. Frank Grosvenor.

Mrs. W. Herman West sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Boyer. Mrs. Wayland Brown gave two readings and Mrs. H. D. Goss also gave two readings. Mrs. G. Cable gave a reading. Mrs. Harriet White, who was not on the program, was called on for a speech which she gave in excellent style.

Mrs. A. L. Weaver read a letter from Mrs. P. S. McNutt in which she regretted her inability to be present and at the same time expressed the thanks of the section to its president, Mrs. C. E. Harlan, for her activity and for the efficiency of her conduct in office during the past session. The letter concluded with asking Mrs. Harlan to accept of a purse with a sum of money as a token of the appreciation of the section. Mrs. Weaver then presented the purse. The proceedings then came to a close with many expressions of pleasure over the excellent entertainment.

### THE LOT CLEANING QUESTION

The city authorities of Glendale are enforcing the ordinance which compels the cleaning of weeds and grass from vacant lots. In many instances the work of cleaning the lots is well done but in a few instances the work is poorly performed or else the cleaning of the lots has not yet been completed. One instance of poor lot cleaning is on the lot west of the Glendale Evening News office. A few square yards of dry grass and weeds have been burned from the lot and there has been left standing tall weeds and patches of grass in places so that the whole lot presents anything but the appearance of having been cleaned. Another instance is the lot west of the Pulliam Undertaking company's place of business. The grass and weeds were in part burned several weeks ago but there yet remains a sufficient amount of undestroyed weeds to give the lot a very unsightly appearance. Just how many more instances like these there are throughout the city, the writer is not prepared to say, but he regrets exceedingly that it is necessary for him so often during the day to cast his eyes over these two plots of ground that are so untidy in appearance.

### DEATH OF MRS. ELNORA DOBBINS

Mrs. Elnora Dobbins departed this life at her home, 1562 Hawthorne street, Tuesday evening, June 20. She was taken ill two days ago and passed away peacefully. She was 68 years of age. Mrs. Dobbins leaves her husband, W. K. Dobbins, a daughter, Mrs. E. Smith, 722 Louise street; a son, H. V. Dobbins, 935 Fairview, and another son in Seattle. The funeral services will be held at the home on Hawthorne St., and will be conducted by the Rev. H. J. Hartsell, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be in Forest Lawn. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Jewel City Undertaking company.

### RECRUITING IN GLENDALE

Corporal G. G. Parks, of Company F of the Seventh regiment, was in Glendale Tuesday evening. He is recruiting for the Seventh regiment, having been detailed for this work by Captain Bathey of Co. F of the Seventh regiment. Corporal Parks left a call, which can be seen in the window of the Glendale Evening News, calling for volunteers to report at once to Lieutenant Johnson at Exposition park. Unmarried men only are desired. Recruiting in Los Angeles has been successful up to this point.

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## WHERE BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Apparently it is not only through war orders that the East is experiencing one of the busiest seasons it has ever had. Pennsylvania is humming with business all over. Not only are the big steel mills working to their full capacity and the munitions factories also at work night and day, but every manner of industry has felt the stimulus and is going ahead with orders for home and abroad.

McKeesport, which has the largest tube works in the world, is busy at work erecting additional tinplate mills. These have been under construction for months. There will be altogether 44 of these mills. The next largest tinplate works consists of 32 mills. That is also located in Western Pennsylvania. The cost of the new mills and a power plant will be $2,000,000, making the cost of the whole plant about $4,000,000. The plants now employ 1600 men and women. When the new mills will be in full working order the force employed will be 3000.

These works will turn out 4,000,000 boxes of tinplate a year. That is more than half of the tinplate produced in this country. It is valued at $20,000,000. The payroll of the new mills will be $3,000,000 a year.

No business in the country is more flourishing than the tinplate business. Even working at full capacity the mills are not able to supply the demand. Big concerns are more anxious about shipments and delivery than they are about the price.

From a small plant of about ten mills the McKeesport company has grown in less than a dozen years to be the greatest works of the kind in the world. The men who established the factory and are still at the head of it are local men and McKeesport is very proud of them. They have converted their small mills into one of the most up-to-date establishments in the country. Everything that can contribute to the welfare and comfort of the men and women who work there has been installed. The company is so proud of its new mills that it is making arrangements to have a number of prominent men from the business world present at the opening to see the provisions for the benefit of the workers. The proprietors have always been noted for their fair and liberal treatment of their employes.

## ONE CAUSE OF POOR BUSINESS

On all sides one hears complaints of poor business. Not only is it difficult to get business but it is difficult to get money out of what business may be done. People complain that they have no money and at the same time there has never been a time when more automobiles were being bought. It would seem as is frequently observed by those who interest themselves in facts of this kind that everyone tries to get an automobile whether able to pay for it or not.

There never was a time when more autos were being sold than now. The people who purchase autos in many cases purchase them at the cost of the merchants to whom they owe bills for necessaries. This is most reprehensible. It is the same kind of a craze that struck the country at the time the bicycle became fashionable when everyone regardless of financial capacity purchased a wheel and let other bills go to the wall.

In the case of the automobile agent the financial end of the transaction is practically safe. He ties up his customer in such a manner that he must pay his installments or give back the machine. It is needless to say that under these conditions the auto payments have precedence of everything else. Then, again, the monthly cost of upkeep of the auto is very considerable and makes further inroads into the pocketbook of the individual and makes necessary further delay in payment of bills.

Very little of the money paid for automobiles stays on the Pacific coast. The agent gets a small proportion of it and probably nine-tenths of the purchase price goes back to the eastern states to further the boom in business there. It is very possible that this condition is what is causing part of the slackness of business on this coast, of which so much is heard daily.

It would not be so bad if the big auto manufactories had their places of business here. The money spent in the business would remain here. But it goes to the East and the Pacific coast is so much the poorer. Indeed, were it not for the fact that so many tourists come to this coast every year it would be impossible for many businesses to continue. It is possible that the auto in this case does some minor service in bringing tourists to the coast to offset the money that goes East to pay for those bought here.

## FEEDING THE WAR BABIES

War has upset, in Germany at least, the idea that a baby can live only on milk. The German government is feeding the babies of the country partly on breakfast food and also on apple sauce, spinach and carrots. The doctor gives the mother a certificate by means of which one pint of milk a day is obtained for the baby. Mothers are urged to nurse their own children. If the doctor considers the mother able to do this he will not issue a milk certificate and the mother cannot get milk. The nurses are instructed to inform the government as to whether or not the mother is able to nurse her own child.

As one pint of milk a day is not enough for a growing child, the milk is mixed with oatmeal or wheat broth. This is fed from a bottle three times a day. The other two meals which the child needs consist of apples, carrots and spinach. The apples and carrots are cooked until they are soft as porridge. They are then served to the baby by means of a spoon. Though the child does not possess a tooth he or she has to learn to eat from a spoon.

Spinach, carrots and apple sauce are rubbed through a sieve. Inquiry shows that the babies will eat the sieved apples with relish because there is sugar in them. They will also eat the carrots with some degree of relish, but when it comes to the sieved spinach they make faces and refuse to eat. Even when hungry many of them will not eat the spinach.

Taken on the whole, however, it has been found that the war babies are flourishing on their novel diet. They are said to look just as well as other babies who were fed milk five times a day, and got as much as they desired of that food. All normal babies like milk; but no one can say that the German war babies are not normal and yet they are learning to eat things they do not like.

Such are the exigencies of war. It is certain that the death rate among the babies has increased greatly since the war began. The nervousness and apprehension caused by the war conditions, the return of the long stream of wounded from the front and the constantly increasing list of the dead have occasioned much nervousness and widespread grief with consequent evil results on adult and infant mortality.

## TESTING THE TRUE RING

Everyone who has traveled by railway train has noticed the operations of the men who sound the wheels. Armed with a long-handled hammer they move along the line of cars and strike a steady blow on each wheel. Listen to the sound of the ring! The chances are a hundred to one that you detect no difference between one wheel's sound and that of another. That, however, is the very rationale of that man's employment. The safety of that train depends on the accuracy of his ear and his capacity to detect the true ring of the sound wheel.

In similar fashion there is a test for the true ring of humanity; but everyone is not an expert in detecting the false. If each one of us were expert in detecting the false from the true much trouble would be saved us in this existence. It is a valuable asset in life to be able to detect the false ring of specious humanity; yet in nine cases out of ten the false manages to pass itself off for the true. The only test of the true from the false is by measuring it according to a certain standard and by determining if it rings true to that note. There is a standard of right by which everyone and everything can be tested and if man or principle does not ring in accord with that test have nothing to do with either.

## AFRICA'S WILD SILKWORMS

Explorers who have been searching for a new source of silk supply believe that they have discovered a new field in Africa, where there is to be found the wild silk of the anathe silkworm. Supplies of the silk from Uganda and other parts of Africa have been examined in London at the Imperial Institute and been pronounced of excellent quality.

At present the nests of cocoons in Africa are scattered rather wide apart, but it is believed that this variety of silkworm may be encouraged, and that it will multiply in large quantities. An effort will be made to cultivate the wild anathe on a large scale, and also to plant groves of trees on which it feeds.

It is said that the enterprise would furnish a new and cheap raw material for the silk industry, and large amounts of capital have been pledged for the development of the industry in Uganda.

## MOTOR LIFEBOAT

A new form of lifeboat has been perfected which is operated by a motor and launched from the deck of the ship. Repeated trials have practically proved the new craft to be nonsinkable and noncapsizable.

The boat is cigar-shaped and consists of a cylinder inside of another cylinder. The outside cylinder revolves with the waves. It is eight feet in diameter and twenty-four feet long. The motor machinery and the passengers are lodged in the inside cylinder which is six and one-half feet in diameter and eighteen feet long. It is suspended at either end by bulkheads fixed in the outer cylinder.

The inner cylinder acts something like a cradle, maintaining its level whatever may be the action of sea on the outer shell. The craft will accommodate from fifteen to twenty persons. Air is furnished to those inside by means of tubes which extend upward higher than the top of the craft, and fresh air may be pumped in and the used air expelled by means of pumps which can be operated by the passengers.

## AN ODD FERRYBOAT

An oddly contrived ferry is in operation on the River Elbe near Dresden. It crosses the river apparently without the aid of visible power. No sails or water wheels are to be seen. Under the water, running parallel to the course of the boat, is a steel cable to which the ferry is connected by means of another cable which passes along on a pulley.

By heading the prow of the boat upstream the current carries it to the opposite shore, the cables holding it in its course. Practically all that is needed during the crossing of the river is the assistance of the man who operates the rudder.

## A UNIQUE FOUNTAIN

At Mount Lowe, California, a novel and attractive form of drinking fountain has been put in operation. The thirsty visitor has only to turn on a faucet projecting from a large tree near the hotel and water begins to flow. No water pipes are to be seen, and one's curiosity is aroused as to the source of the supply.

The lower part of the tree is hollow, and the pipes are run underground and up through the hollow part to a knothole, where the faucet is attached. Around the faucet, the hole is plugged up with cement which is colored to make it look like the bark. The water comes from a cool spring quite a distance away.


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### FOR SALE

BEST TIME of year to plant citrus trees, and rose bushes for late fall blooming. Lowest prices at Kelley & McElroy Nurseries, 422 S. Brand Blvd. Sunset 453-J; Home Main 17. 248tf

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter in fine shape, $12.50; man's bicycle, coaster brake, double bar, $12; orange wood, $11.00 per cord; 4-horse gang plow, good shape. See or call Olivas, 529 Verdugo Road. Phone 555-W. 254t4*

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet second hand lumber, rough and finish plumbing of small house; 3 burner gas range, kitchen table and chairs, 2 small tables and rocker, 5 dozen fruit jars, cheap; all in good condition. 332 Belmont St. 256t3*

FOR SALE—My entire furniture, rugs, mattresses, fruit cans. Call 1420 Hawthorne. Must dispose of all in the next two days. 256t2*

IF YOU HAVE clear building lot will furnish money and build house on monthly payments. Glendale 1192-R. 255t3

FOR SALE—New 1916 Overland touring car; 1916 Ford Roadster; 1915 Ford touring car and two 1914 Ford touring cars. Taken in exchange on new Oakland cars. Low prices, easy terms. H. E. Hall, Oakland agent, 1215 W. 5th St., Glendale. 254t4

FOR SALE—Apricots and sweet corn. Should engage them soon. Call at 808 Granada, Glendale. 254t4

FOR SALE — Victrola records, practically new. Address Box 17, Evening News. 257t2

FOR EXCHANGE — Eight-room well located house, two blocks from main business corner in South Pasadena. Submit Glendale lots or bungalow to $2000. Phone Glendale 293-J, or Blue 266. 243tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks, fine strain husky little youngsters; also White Orpington eggs for setting. A. Barnes, 1014 Melrose avenue. Home phone 2023. 219tf

IF YOU WANT A HOME on easy terms, I can give you a choice of lots and build to suit you. E. D. Yard, Contractor and Builder, 127 N. Maryland Ave. Phone Glendale 368-J. 221tf

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## Personals

Howard W. Walker and family are spending the week at Matilija Hot Springs.

C. E. Peck is looking after business interests and visiting relatives in the Imperial valley.

Mrs. John Chater, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hartmann, 1020½ Chestnut street.

Dan C. Carney, of Hollywood, brother of Dave C. Carney, of this city, is erecting a fine residence at 304 E. Fifth street.

C. E. Kimiin, business manager of the Glendale Sanitarium, who had been in the East on business for several weeks, returned to Glendale Tuesday, and is on duty again at the Sanitarium.

Applications for membership in the Tuesday Afternoon club have been received from Mrs. Gertrude Follansbee, 1433 Milford street; Mrs. William Edgar Hewitt, 728 N. Louise street, and Mrs. R. C. Lane, 1200 Doran street.

H. V. Adams, of Elrose avenue, leaves this week for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will begin his summer lecturing, with the Midland Chautauqua circuit. He will lecture throughout the principal cities of the Middle West. His tour will last ten weeks and he will be back in Glendale by the beginning of September.

Miss Alice Frank, business manager of the local branch of the Egan school, will be engaged this week in connection with the plays in the Little Theater, Los Angeles. The parades and other functions in Los Angeles are also engaging the time and attention of pupils and teachers in the school, so that it has been determined to close the school for this week.

A. R. Redman, son of J. H. Redman, 450 W. Broadway, Mrs. A. R. Redman and their 8-year-old son Jack, arrived in Glendale this week on their vacation. Mr. Redman, who is an electrical engineer, is a teacher in the Technical department of Pomona High school. He and his family intend to travel and camp in the hills and canyons around Mt. Lowe and Mt. Wilson. Their outfit is packed on a burro and they will spend their nights in the open air in sleeping bags. They have taken this form of vacation in previous years and greatly benefited by it.

### TAX CUTTING POPULAR

There is a tax reducing wave passing over this section of California. It is having a telling effect on the preparation of the Los Angeles city budget for the coming year. Taxpayers in the cities surrounding Los Angeles are making a cry of high county, city and school taxes. Councilmen, city trustees and members of the board of supervisors are taking into consideration what steps may be taken to reduce the taxes. The common question being asked is, "Do the city and county officials incur indebtedness with the same care as do the officials of a well regulated business corporation.

There has been a rivalry existing among the cities of Southern California as to which one will take the lead in modern municipal and school improvements. With this in view all cities have gradually raised the rate of taxation and the valuation of property until the climax has been reached and there is a universal complaint of high taxes.

### THE IDEAL EDUCATION

Technical training that does not go far enough to make the possessor a pioneer in new methods adds comparatively little to the general good; but education that makes well-informed and cultivated citizens, able to understand the life and movement about them, is not only of untold value to the possessor, but also to society in general.

Every young man should avail himself of education that leads toward a livelihood, but earning a living is not all. The ideal system to which young men should aim is that which combines "learning to earn" with learning to live."

### J. O. C.'S ENTERTAIN BARACAS

At the close of the meeting of the Baracas and J. O. C.'s held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night a very pleasant time was passed. The Baracas had been promised a surprise, which came to them in the shape of a social hour with refreshments, which had been provided for them by the J. O. C.'s.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Walker Investment Co., a corporation, that the Board of Directors call a meeting of the stockholders of the Walker Investment Co., to be held at 435 E. Second St., in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

You are notified that said meeting will be held at said time and place.

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256-262

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Thursday; foggy along the coast; westerly winds.

### EAGLEDALE NOTES

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the masquerade ball given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, at their beautiful home on Rock Glen avenue, Saturday night. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with electric lights. Dancing was enjoyed on the new dancing floor in the grounds. The whole neighborhood was invited and was present. Everyone, old and young alike, was in mask and much amusement was created by attempts at recognition of the maskers. Refreshments were served in the Young residence.

The Ambrosini house, 871 Broadway, near Colorado boulevard, has been rented by Mrs. Lerchen, 115 N. Ellis avenue, who is acting as Mr. Ambrosini's agent. The party who has rented the fine bungalow is Mr. Wormser of Chicago. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Wormser.

The Rev. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Eagledale, are on the eve of returning to their mission work among the Hopi Indians. They will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Kenworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lerchen, 115 N. Ellis avenue, entertained as weekend guests, Miss Eva Wilson and Miss Bertha Grant of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mildred Maus, of 116 Rock Glen avenue, leaves for Berkeley this week. She will spend the summer there.

One of the events of the entertainment season in Eagle Rock was the beautiful recital and exhibition of artistic dancing given by the pupils of Mrs. Mildred Maus and Mrs. Albert Braasch, in the 20th Century clubhouse. There was a large attendance.

### SUCCESSFUL MILLINERY SALE

Mrs. Anna L. Smith is conducting a very successful June Clearance Sale of fine millinery and scores of women are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure new and up-to-date millinery at reduced prices.

### BEATS CALIFORNIA RECORD

In a game of horseshoes, played at the Horse Shoe club grounds of Glendale, June 20, G. L. Head, of 316 Cedar street, made a score of 47 ringers. This is the record for all California. The former record was that of Gould, who made 46 ringers. That record has stood for a long time but was finally beaten by Mr. Head on Tuesday. The Head record is not likely to be beaten for a long time to come. Score:

| | Points | Ringers |
|---|---|---|
| Head | 58 | 47 |
| Keim | 40 | 19 |
| Burns | 49 | 19 |
| Glenn | 37 | 39 |

### WORK VS. WORDS

The people of every community find it is so easy to talk in favor of bettering conditions within the community but it is so difficult to actually accomplish what they wish done. We need not go farther from our present location than Glendale to learn that there is truth in the above statement. While much has been accomplished for good by clubs and various organizations of the city yet there has been a great amount of talk that had no results for good whatever. There have been times when it has been decided that it would be well to raise a certain amount of money by public subscription and while it was well known that there were those who would subscribe the amount required yet there was no one to take the initiative and do the necessary work. This was an instance of a hundred talkers and no workers.

Frequently committees are appointed to work out schemes for the carrying out of worthy projects. The members of these committees at the time of appointment seem very enthusiastic and are brimful of plans and suggestions but when it comes to actual work they are deficient in that very necessary qualification, and a report is submitted at a subsequent meeting, "We've not had time to investigate the matter; we therefore wish to be given another week to complete our report." The truth of it is the week's additional time finds them as unprepared with a complete report as they were at the preceding meeting. Various organizations meet and spend hours upon hours in discussing how this organization may be of benefit to the needy when if it would have the time spent by the members in doing actual work to assist the needy there would be great good accomplished. What is needed along all lines is more work and fewer words.

### SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The Harmonial Spiritual church of Glendale meets at the home of Mrs. E. Z. Barnett, 1209 Lomita avenue, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. tf-Wed

NOTICE — Beginning Saturday, July 1, the undersigned blacksmiths of Glendale will close Saturday afternoons until further notice.

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### TROPICO TRUSTEES' MEETING

The Tropico Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening at the city hall at 7:30 p. m., with President Frank E. Peters, Fred A. Alspach, Chas. H. Henry and Walter C. Seal present, A. C. Boyce absent. The following city officers were also present: Margaret R. Coleman, clerk; Hartley Shaw, city attorney; I. C. Wasson, street superintendent; J. W. Gould, city marshal, and Dr. W. C. Mabry, health officer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the owners of the oil station on the corner of San Fernando Blvd. and Tropico avenue stating that they had complied with the demand of the board in repairing the sidewalk adjacent to their filling station.

A communication was received from the Municipal Securities Co. of Los Angeles in which they demanded the payment of $16, as cost assessed against the city of Tropico in a former suit against Street Supt. Wattles et al defendants. This matter seemed to have been settled by the street contractors involved in the suit but evidently such was not the case, hence the demand on the city to pay said cost. The matter was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

A communication was received from C. H. Price requesting the board to take the necessary steps to improve Hill street. After some discussion as to the manner for the payment of the cost of the improvement the city engineer was ordered to draw up the necessary plans and specifications for said improvement, in addition to a bridge to be paid for by district assessment.

A communication was received from A. Carlisle & Co. of San Francisco, in regard to statistical supplies furnished the city of Tropico, in which the company ask the city of Tropico for the payment of $35.00 for supplies furnished several months ago. The board was under the impression that the State Board of Health was to furnish all necessary books and supplies for statistical reports and records and refused to allow the claim until the legality of the claim was investigated by the city attorney.

Dr. Mabry, on behalf of the playgrounds association, asked the board to donate $50 towards paying off the present indebtedness of the public playgrounds. After considerable discussion by the board and others the donation of $50.00 was granted by the following vote: Ayes—Alspach, Henry, Peters; Noes—Seal; Absent—Boyce.

The resolution calling for an election for the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale was introduced and after some discussion as to the time for holding the election the resolution, calling a special election to be held on the 5th day of August, 1916, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Alspach, Henry, Peters; Noes—Seal; Absent—Boyce.

The fire chief reported that persuant to his orders of last meeting he had ordered the Water company to install the two fire hydrants on Moore avenue and Acacia street and one of the hydrants had been installed.

City Marshal Gould asked the board for a two weeks' vacation beginning July 5. After some discussion as to pay during his absence, on motion of Trustee Henry the request for 2 weeks with full pay was granted.

The clerk reported that she had written Contractor Shellings in regard to his bond to comply with his contract for the improvement of Adams street, but as yet had received no reply. The street superintendent was instructed to notify Mr. Shellings that unless said bond was forthcoming within one week the board would take the necessary steps to stop the work until a satisfactory bond was received and approved by the board.

Frederick Head was granted a permit to keep 50 head of domestic animals on his premises in the city of Tropico.

Adjourned.

### THE NEW BANKS

Looking back twenty years three important legislative acts stand out. The first, under McKinley's administration, establishing the gold standard. The second is the act, under Roosevelt's administration, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix railroad rates. The third is the act, under this administration, creating the Federal Reserve banks. The last is probably the most important of three and possibly more important than any other single act of the last twenty years.

We now have reports of the operation of the new banks for fifteen months. Their direct, positive effect upon the business of the country in that period has been small. They will never very much affect the conditions upon which a man obtains credit in normal times. To say they will make credit "freer" or more "democratic," in the sense that a man who could not borrow money under the old system in normal times can borrow under the new system, is a mere rhetorical flourish. You might as well talk about free and democratic pig iron or pine lumber. The report of the biggest reserve bank shows that the average size of note rediscounted in fifteen months was thirty-six hundred dollars—an obviously undemocratic sum.

The new banks incorporate a danger too—for they may be made an instrument of inflation. Nevertheless, since they give the country a credit organization it has long needed, it is hardly too much to say that every man in business is actually safer because of them. It is only once in a while that legislation accomplishes such a positive good—Builder and Contractor.

### FOR BETTER LAWYERS

The Law School of the University of Pennsylvania hereafter will not confer a degree on any student whose moral conduct, in and out of the school, is not absolutely above reproach. A statement to this effect has been given wide circulation by the university authorities.

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It has been under consideration for a long time, and the opinion of the most eminent men in the legal profession has been secured. Without exception the consensus of opinion seems to be that the character of prospective lawyers should be improved for the well-being of the courts and the administration of law.

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George Rogers Clark toiled out and back across a trackless continent, and endured the parching heat of desert plains and the frigid blasts of mountain heights. He and his associates added an empire to the domain of their country. He was too little honored in his lifetime, and died of a broken heart, bemoaning the ingratitude of republics. That was foolish. He ought to have known in advance that republics are ungrateful. History teaches that rudiment in every chapter.

Those whom ingratitude robs of the joy of service have not discovered a joy worth finding. How intolerable a world this would be if every act of service demanded spot cash payments in "Thank yous!" The scandal is already that society is plastered over with palaverous insincerities used to simulate gratitude. Giving is converted into barter. The recipient of a gift is mercenary enough to give a gift in return. True love feeds upon itself, and is satisfied. Be decent, and thank people for the service they render you; but forget that others do not thank you for serving them. You have something more important to think about.—Christian Endeavor World.

### CONTENTS OF DUSTBINS USED

Many people imagine that when an article is cast into the dustbin its days are ended, says the Omaha World-Herald. This, however, is not so, for all the contents of dustcarts are carefully sorted as they are emptied, anything of value being put aside. Disregarding things such as scissors, knives, etc., many corporations are making a big profit out of their "dust." You wouldn't think that there would be any value in egg shells, yet every year as many as 400 tons are required in the manufacture of so-called kid gloves, and also printed calico.

Corks, too, are a valuable item, for they sell to the manufacturers at the rate of 9 cents a pound, and in a year no fewer than $500,000 worth are thrown away.

Cycles suffer a number of hardships before they reach an absolute end. Old tires are bought at quite a good price by manufacturers for the rubber on them—inner tubes are especially valuable—and go on to make rubber mats and cheap rubber toys. The frame supplies gasfitters with short lengths of tube, and the rest of the machine is melted down to make a fresh iron article.

### SPATS

My small daughter was walking with me one day, writes a contributor to the Chicago Tribune, when she saw a brown horse with four white feet. She said to me:

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### AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE

The city of Nice, France, has a remarkably simple and effective automatic public telephone service, which has been in use for two years and a half and has now 3000 subscribers.

The subscriber wanted is called up by the sender of the message without the intervention of any person at a central office, says the New York World. This is done by means of a small circular disk, with numbered holes round its circumference, attached to the front of the ordinary telephone box. The sender who wishes to ring up, say No. 2547, on taking down his receiver is automatically connected to a selector at the central office. On inserting his finger in the hole numbered 2 of his disk, and rotating it to the stop at zero, two short currents are sent out, which move the arm of the selector to the second group of a thousand subscribers. A repetition of the rotation with the finger in the hole 5 moves the arm of a second selector to the fifth hundred, and so on until the actual subscriber is reached.

When the receiver is hung up the sender's connection is broken.

### COLUMBIA'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

Columbia University has issued an announcement concerning its new school of business which will be opened next September. An elaborate and extensive list of courses has been arranged, and many of the most prominent educators in the field of business have been called to the faculty staff of the new school. The object of the institution will be to afford a sound theoretical basis, and, as far as possible, a practical training for business.

The course in the first year provides for a thorough foundation in accounting, history of American commerce, business organization, corporation finance, and, as an elective, one of three modern languages. In the second year, provision is made for students who wish to specialize upon some particular branch of trade or commerce.

Two years of college study are required as a foundation for admission to the school. Much interest is being taken in the new venture by the large business houses of the country. Several have already offered to cooperate, and the student who desires to spend his vacation working in an office or manufactory will have attractive opportunities.

### VARNISHING THE BRASS

Considerable time is taken up in the household work by the polishing of brass faucets, door knobs, iron bed trimmings, and the like, which soon become darkened and soiled again. All this labor may be avoided if the housewife will, after cleaning the brass with a good metal polish, apply a thin coat of transparent varnish and allow it to dry. This varnish can be obtained from any paint store for a few cents. It is necessary to repeat the process only once in six months, thereby saving many tiresome rubbings.

### TO CLEAN MARBLE

Wash with warm soap and water and polish, when dry, with furniture cream or wax. Paraffin rubbed over it will clean it easily and give it a bright appearance.

### THE GRASS FAMILY

What should we do without grass on our lawns? Where could anything else be found to take the place of the springy turf of the downs or the deep, rich pastures of our valleys? There is, in fact, nothing in the world that would do instead. There is no other plant that has expressed to such a degree the three great virtues of modesty, sweetness and courage. It is content to bend to the rain and to be trampled daily under foot, but, even if worn quite away, it springs up green and fresh from the matted roots below. To the cattle it gives sweet food in never ending plenty; the more they graze, the more it grows. All the time, too, it spreads and spreads, covering the bare ground all round it. Everywhere it creeps and has long ago covered all lands with greenness, seeming to whisper the words of the Beatitude, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

A great many different kinds of grass grow mixed together in the turf and they are all of humble growth, but it is to the larger grasses that mankind has paid chief attention. He has cultivated the cereals for countless centuries. Under his care and fed by the rich, black earth, they have grown out of all likeness to the wild grasses from which they sprang. Wheat, barley, oats and rice are only wild grasses that have responded well to man's kindness and repaid him in abundance of wholesome flour and meal. Maize, or Indian corn, is a still larger grass.

One of the tallest plants that can be recognized at all as grass-like is the sugar cane, whose sweet sap gives us most of our sugar. But there is one group of the family that grows so big that it is not usually thought at first to be a grass at all. This is the bamboo. It is simply a gigantic kind of grass found in the hottest countries and often as tall as or taller than the trees.

It is not usually necessary to look at the flowers to see whether a plant belongs to the grass family, because every one knows a grass from its leaves and stems. The leaves are long, narrow and ribbed from end to end by the parallel nerves. They end below in a sheath which closely fits the stem and is always split down one side. Where the sheath joins the leaf blade is a small collar, called the ligule. The stem, which is called in grasses the culm, has a hard, shiny coating and is usually hollow inside; but, even in that case, the tube is closed at the joints which are marked by a swelling outside. Grass flowers have three stamens with long thread-like filaments and, in the middle, is a young grain that has two feathery stigmas. The covering of each flower is shaped like a tiny boat, fastened below by its stern. This is caled the glume, and there are usually several together making up a spikelet. The spikelets are arranged in various ways. In wheat, they fit into niches in a crowded row at the top of the stem to form the ear, while in oats they hang singly on slender stalks.

### ELDERBERRIES

"I've always admired elderberries for their decorative effect on the landscape, both when they are in lacy white blossom and later when their exquisite purplish red berries come," said a Long Island woman, "but a friendly German neighbor of mine has been teaching me some of the excellent uses to which elderberries can be put. Elderberry pie, of course, I knew; but that was as far as I had gone.

"Along about mid-September, after the berries have gone from creamy green to greenish mauve, and finally to the deep purplish red, my neighbor, and her neighbors of German extraction, sally forth to the roadsides and fields with baskets, bags, and even pillowslips, and take home the ripe fruit. But even before this, they have been found worthy of a place on the table. In early spring the young and tender blossom sprays are separately tied in bunchlets, dipped in batter and fried in hot lard. Served for dessert, well powdered with sugar and cinnamon, they are considered a great delicacy.

"The green berries, just before they begin to color, are put up in vinegar or brine and used in sauces and relishes. They are declared to be 'better than capers.'

"Elderberry butter is obtained by pressing the juice from the berries and letting it stand for 24 hours. Then to each quart six ounces of sugar are added, and the mixture is boiled slowly and carefully down into a thick, heavy sirup. Elderberry jelly is made just as any other berries would be used, and elderberry vinegar makes a pleasing variation from other flavored vinegars.

"The ripe elderberries are used for coloring sauces and make an excellent vegetable dye. Cotton goods can be dyed a bright, rich blue in the juice of elderberries. When bruised and rubbed on black leather boots or shoes, they impart a good and lasting shine, when briskly brushed."

Courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones; and when you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.—Victor Hugo.

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation.

Every man is the architect of his own health.

### INSECT-INFESTED TREES

More than a thousand trees have been cut down and burned during the past three months by the Forest Service on the Lassen National Forest in an effort to stamp out a plague of timber-destroying beetles, according to a report given out by the District Forester today. This campaign, which was made by a crew of thirty forest rangers and mountaineers, cost several thousand dollors, and was carried on over hundreds of acres of pine forest in the Susan River region near Susanville.

The pine beetle, known to the scientists as the dendroctonus, migrates in swarms from dying to living pine trees, and constructs great galleries between the outer and inner bark for its larvae, which seem to live and thrive in the pitch. The beetle-infested tree dies almost as quickly as if girdled by a lumberman's axe, and, since the insects usually bore deep into the sapwood, a tree thus killed is seldom fit for lumbering purposes.

Serious raids of these timber-destroying beetles occur frequently in the valuable sugar and yellow pine forests of California. These raids appear to depend somewhat upon local climatic conditions, and only prompt action on the part of timber owners and the government prevents immense losses, such as occurred in the Black Hills some years ago when more than 3000 acres of timber were destroyed.

So prolific is the dendroctonus, that other insects and birds which feed upon it fail to keep it under control, and the only way to combat its ravages, declare the experts, is to cut down and burn the infested trees. Second to fire, it is said to be the greatest natural enemy of California's forests.

### AS TO COLLEGE EDUCATION

For all young men who are still debating the question as to whether a college education pays, the ideas of Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, may be instructive. He says:

"Considered solely as a money investment, with a view to adding to the earning power, I doubt if the average college course in the liberal arts is entitled to all the credit it sometimes receives, though it is important and should have consideration. The case is different with technical education, obtained in the scientific departments of many of our large universities. Their graduates have a highly specialized knowledge that is 'immediately salable.'"

Considering the fact that Judge Gary, through the Steel Corporation, is a large employer of young men who must have technical training, and is most familiar with the value of the knid of education most "salable," this seems to be a fair statement of the money aspect of the case, but the object of a college education is not merely to make the student capable of making a living, but to broaden his outlook and to acquaint him with the best in literature and the finer things in life; in short, to make his life fuller and happier.

### ELECTRICITY'S ENORMOUS USE

One of the simplest electric devices known to the average person is the incandescent electric lamp. According to calculations made by the editor of "The Electrical Experimenter," if we could obtain a sufficient number of these lamps of the twenty-watt size and string them along a wire line from the earth to the moon, the lamps being fifteen inches apart, the amount of current necessary to light them would then represent the amount of power generated by all the dynamos in the United States, which in their entirety have an output of about 20,350,000,000 watts per hour.

As another illustration, we might stretch a line of two conductors fourteen times around the earth, and place on this 1,000-watt lamps one hundred feet apart. The power required to light this gigantic line would also represent the electrical energy produced by the humming dynamos of the United States.

### THE SUMMER PACKING LIST

In going away for the summer, it is necessary to pack away all sorts of draperies, winter clothing, and odds and ends. As these things are consigned to cupboards, trunks, or pasteboard boxes, make a list of each article and its hiding place. Then, when you return to town, the list can be consulted, and the hand put at once on each article as it is wanted, thus saving the confusion of a search and of getting piles of things out before they are needed.

### USE FOR OLD STOCKING

Cut off the foot, and cut the leg in half. Fill each piece loosely with soft paper or rags, or some of each, and the foot, if very old, and sew up each end. These make excellent polishers for floor, furniture, windows or boots.

### ELUSIVE

Mr. Kay See—"Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir?"

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### THE WAY OF SKEPTICS

In a certain village schoolroom in England a lecturer from a neighboring town was holding forth on matters astronomical.

His audience was inclined to be skeptical, and there was quite a flutter when the lecturer spoke of the distance between the earth and the moon.

"That feller's a fule," whispered the village wisacre to his next-door neighbor, "and Aw'll prove it when 'e's done spouting."

Accordingly, when the lecture came to an end, the old villager rose to his feet and declared his intention of "axing a question."

"Very well, fire away," smiled the lecturer.

"Wot Aw wants to know is, how far is it frae here to N——," mentioning the name of another little village at some distance.

"Really," gasped the lecturer, "I couldn't tell you! I've never been to N——."

"Just soa," came the triumphant retort. "Then hoo mony toimes has ta been to the moon?"

### DOUBLE ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Horticulturists have succeeded in producing double orange blossoms. This has been accomplished in the green houses of A. L. Miller, in Queens County, New York. Several plants have been brought to perfection which produce these blossoms in double flowers of finely shaped cream-white, waxenlike petals.

The new variety of blossoms grow to almost double the size of the single bloom and have four or five added petals. The orange blossom is always characterized by its perfume, which in the case of the double blooms is of extraordinary fragrance. Half a dozen of the flowers will fill a large room with their sweetness.

### TO PLANT MILLIONS OF TREES

Several of the Eastern States are laying plans for extensive tree planting. Perhaps the most pretentious campaign on this line has been mapped out by the Department of Forestry of the Pennsylvania State Government. The program for reforestation, as announced, includes the planting of 5,000,000 trees, a large proportion of which are to be "black," or "bird cherry," trees, to be placed in the State Forestry Reserves.

One of the chief objects in planting the cherry trees is to provide food for the birds. It has been figured out by the State authorities that the birds are almost as valuable an asset to the State as the trees are, since the birds aid the farmers in keeping down the hordes of destructive insects and worms.

In life there are many things which interfere with a just estimate of the virtues of others. There are veils upon the heart that hide its most secret workings and its sweetest affections from us; there are earthly clouds that come between us and the excellence that we love. So that it is not, perhaps, till a friend is taken from us, that we entirely feel his value, and appreciate his worth. The vision is loveliest at its vanishing away, and we perceive not, perhaps, till we see the parting wing, that an angel has been with us.

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